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Eastern Crisis
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Japan and China Not Ready For Aggressive Action Against Russia.

While the Czar's Fleet Will Soon Be Too Strong For Any Oriental Interference.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 13.—Careful inquiries made by the Associated Press reveal nothing extant in diplomatic circles here to justify the alarmist view taken by a section of the press regarding the situation in the Far East. That a serious denouement is so close at hand as is indicated by advices from Shanghai during the last twenty-four hours is regarded as incredible.

For a long time it has been known here that China and Japan were closely allied, but neither British nor American diplomats in London believed that this alliance is of an offensive nature. At any rate, it can be asserted positively

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New Story of The Surrender

Chaplain of Royal Irish Fusiliers Says White Flag Was Not Ordered.

But Being Raised by Subordinate Officer British Respected the Signal.

By Associated Press.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—Father Mathews, chaplain of the Royal Irish Fusiliers, who has arrived here from Pretoria, having been released by Gen. Joubert's order, says with reference to the surrender of the Irish Fusiliers and the Gloucestershire Regiment at Nicholson's Nek, that the force would have held out but that some subordinate without instructions hoisted a flag of truce on his own responsibility. Nothing then remained but to surrender.

"We were sent out," says Father Mathews, "to occupy a position with the object of preventing the Boer forces from joining. We started at half-past eight Sunday evening, marched ten miles, and got to the hill about one o'clock Monday morning. The first mishap was that the mountain battery stampeded, and scattered the whole lot of mules. We formed up again and gained the top of the hill. The guns were gone, but not all the ammunition. I do not know what stampeded the mules. They knocked me down. It was pitch dark. We had one hour's sleep. The firing began just after daybreak, being somewhat slack for a time, but finally the Boers crept round and then firing became furious. Our men made a breastwork of stones.

"Soon after twelve, noon, there was a general cry of 'Cease fire,' but our fellows would not stop firing. Major Adye came up and confirmed the order, and then the bugle sounded 'cease fire.' In our locality there was a rumor that a white flag was raised by a young officer who thought his batch of ten men were the sole survivors, but there were 900 alive, we having started with perhaps 1,000. I think many of the battery men escaped.

"Our officers and men were furious at the surrender. The Boers did not seem to be in great numbers on the spot, but I heard that the main body had galloped off. Our men had to give up their arms, and the officers were sent to Commandant Steenkamp.

"Boer officers then ordered the men to fall in."

FUTURE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Chancellor of the Exchequer on the Better Conditions to Follow the War.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 13.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking this evening at Bristol, said: "The war in South Africa has destroyed both conventions with the Transvaal. We must establish there a pure and honest government on the basis of equal rights and on something more enduring than paper safeguards. Subject to this we should give whatever self-government may be possible in South Africa. No one desires that great country to be governed permanently from Downing Street."

BOERS AT COLENZO.

Retreated From the Fort on Approach of British Armored Train.

Estcourt, Natal, Nov. 9.—(Evening)—An armored train with a company of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers started at 1.30 this afternoon and reached the break in the railway line about half a mile from Colenso, without incident. Capt. Hensley with several men reconnoitered and met a native, who said the Boers were occupying the town. While this conversation was in progress the Boers opened fire from Fort Wylie, but did no injury. Capt. Hensley thereupon retired on the train, after which the Fusiliers volleyed upon the fort. As there was no response, the presumption was that the Boers had retreated. The armored train returned here safely at 6 o'clock. Capt. Hensley learned from the natives that the Boers were numerous on the Ladysmith side of Colenso.

During the afternoon there was a cessation of the bombardment of Ladysmith. A heliograph was working from Fort Wylie.

BOER INTRIGUE.

Queenstown, Cape Colony, Nov. 8.—The Boer commander and several hangers unmasked visited Burgersdorp yesterday. There is no sign of Boers at Dordrecht. At a meeting of the Dutch residents of Alwal North yesterday protests were sent to Premier Schreiner against the abandonment of the town. The Dutch police there have deserted to the Boers.

BOOMING FOREIGN PORTS.

Strange Actions of the Ottawa Government Since Cancelling Fast Atlantic Contract.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—While the government after cancelling the contract made by the Conservatives to ensure for Canada a fast and modern Atlantic service, has altogether failed to provide the promised substitute, it seems to lose no opportunity of advertising Canada's decision in this respect. Close upon the heels of the announcement that a contract for supplying Canadian hay for the army in South Africa had been awarded to a Boston man, comes the announcement that winter shipments of exhibits for Paris are to be despatched from Portland, Maine, the Assyrian taking the second lot from that port on the 8th of December.

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BRIAR PIPES.

IN SHOW WINDOWS.

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THE CORNER.

In Touch With Ladysmith.

Communication Opened With Heliograph But No Late News Yet Given.

Cruisers Sent on From Cape to Ports Not Named—French Indignation.

By Associated Press.

London, Nov. 14.—(4:50 a. m.)—The paucity of news from the front still leaves the chief interest centred in the arrival of the reinforcements. Estcourt despatches say that heliograph communication has been established with Ladysmith, but so far no news has been received of later date than November 9. The latest reports are that everyone was confident and cheerful, but food was becoming dear, bread selling at three shillings per loaf.

Col. Baden-Powell's dashing sorties at Mafeking encourage the hope that the British garrisons along the western border are all able to hold out.

Cecil Rhodes is employing 8,000 men, white and black, at Kimberley in road-making, as a remedy for destitution. According to a despatch from De Aar, the Boers at Kimberley have got the range of the mines and are constantly throwing shells at the dynamite huts. Several of the latter have been blown up.

Among the stories from Brussels is one that Gen. Joubert and Sir George White have been endeavoring to negotiate for the capitulation of Ladysmith, but have failed to come to terms.

ONE FOOLISH CHIEF.

Maseru, Basutoland, Nov. 8.—The indications are that the Chief Joel of the Basutos will join the Boers, who are likely to annex a strip of the northern territory of Basutoland. The other chiefs, however, are staunch, and there is no cause for alarm.

MORE PORTS THAN ONE.

London, Nov. 14.—It is understood that the admiralty, on Gen. Buller's advice, has arranged that cruisers from the Cape should go out to intercept all arriving transports, and inform of the latest orders respecting their destination, which are to be kept secret.

FRENCH FIREWORKS.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The Patrie prints the despatch reporting the hold-up of the French steamer Cordoba by a British cruiser at Delagoa Bay, and swells up with rage. The paper magnifies the incident, and says the outrage is due to the £100,000 bribe England has sent to Portugal, the Bank of England's gold account showing a deficit of that amount which is not explained. The Patrie concludes that an Anglo-French war is inevitable.

ASSAULTS UPON MAFKING.

Series of Reports From Col. Baden-Powell Show Severe Losses by the Enemy.

London, Nov. 13.—The war office has made public despatches from Gen. Buller transmitting the following advices from Col. Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, Wednesday, Oct. 25.—All well here. The enemy is still shelling. We made a successful night attack on his advanced trenches last night, getting in by bayonets. Our loss was six men of the Protectorate Regiment killed and nine wounded, including Fitzclarence, of the Third Royal Fusiliers, and Lieut. Swinton. The enemy's loss is unknown, but it was considerable. The enemy have vacated Signal Hill, and haggard two miles northeast of the town and two miles southeast."

"Mafeking, Oct. 30.—All well here. The enemy is apparently shy of attacking, and is closing to invest us. They are today destroying the railway, two miles north, with dynamite. Shelling continues but it doing little harm."

"Mafeking, Oct. 31.—The enemy attempted an assault to-day on the cannon on the kopje on the southeast corner of the town. The attack was most brilliant, notwithstanding a hot shell fire by the British South African police, under Wat-foord. The enemy lost heavily. Our casualties were five killed and five wounded."

"Killed—Captains, Hon. D. H. Marshall, Fourth Bedfordshire; C. A. Potchel, Third King's Rifles; a sergeant-major and two troopers. Wounded—Five non-commissioned officers and troopers, all of the British South African police."

Capt. Hon. Douglas Henry Marshall was the third son of Lord Romney. Capt. C. A. Potchel saw considerable service in India, including Chitral.

WRECKED IN THE MERSEY.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—The Norwegian bark, Falkon, Capt. Langfeldt, from Halifax October 22, for Barrow, was totally wrecked on Taylor's Bank in the Mersey on Saturday. No lives were lost.



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A STATUE OF CROMWELL.

Gift of Lord Rosebery Soon to Be Unveiled on Parliament Square.

London, Nov. 12.—The statue of Cromwell, the gift of Lord Rosebery, is now being fixed on the pedestal prepared for it in the enclosure at the side of Westminster Hall, and overlooking Parliament Square.

The resolution passed in the Lords on the last day of the parliamentary session, declaring the inexpressible of erecting memorials within the precincts of Westminster Palace without permission of parliament, has had no effect so far as Cromwell's statue is concerned. Indeed, Lord Hardwicke, who moved the resolution, has himself stated that it did not necessarily follow that the government would alter its course as to the Cromwell statue. Therefore, it is no matter of surprise that the office of works has decided to proceed with the erection of the statue, regardless of the opinion of a depleted House of Lords.

When the statue arrived Saturday morning a large number of people gathered to witness the big bronze figure wrapped in thick calico and secured with strong ropes and chains, moved inch by inch on to the standing built in front of the pedestal. The work of fixing the statue in its position will not take very long, and in a day or so people will be able to gaze on this much discussed memorial.

PAYS TO BE FRIENDLY.

Therefore Germany Drops Hostility to British and American Interests.

London, Nov. 13.—The afternoon newspapers commenting on Emperor William's approaching visit to England and the improved relations between Germany and Great Britain, voice the general opinion here in saying that the latter is in a great part due to the vast change in the relations between the United States and Great Britain which preceded it, and from which Germany has drawn the obvious deductions that legitimate colonial and commercial ambitions cannot possibly be fulfilled in the face of the hostility of the two English-speaking peoples.

According to the St. James' Gazette, with the establishment of good relations between London and Washington it became necessary for Germany to stand on friendly terms with both. There has been, the paper adds, no unqualified promises of future armed support but the three countries have decided to live on civil terms for business reasons.

GERMAN SAVAGERY.

Two Hundred of African Tribe Slaughtered and Heads Set Up on Poles.

Liverpool, Nov. 13.—The British steamer Volta, from the German Cameroons, West Africa, which arrived here today, reports that a German punitive expedition in the Cameroons recently chastised a tribe of rebellious cannibals who had besieged several trading stations at and near Kribi. The Germans chased the natives into the bush, killing 200. It was reported, according to the captain of the Volta, that numbers of the slain were decapitated, their heads being stuck on poles in the interior towns to strike terror to the inhabitants.

FOUNDERED OFF CASQUET.

Belgian Steamer Goes Down with Great Loss—Life Boat Crew Perish in Attempt at Rescue.

London, Nov. 13.—On Friday night, the Belgian steamer Belgique, from Antwerp for Alexandria, foundered off the Casquet rocks, near the Island of Alderney, the scene of the tragic disaster which last March befell the London and Southwest Company's steamer Stella. The night was stormy. A lifeboat was launched with 16 men, but five of these died of exposure and three others were drowned in the endeavor of the ship Saint Kildie to rescue them. Eighteen persons, including the captain, out of a total crew of 25, are said to have been drowned.

HONOR FOR A JUDGE.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—News was received in this city to-day that the executive council of the International Law Association, at a meeting held in London on October 30, elected Judge Simon E. Baldwin, of the Supreme Court of Errors of Connecticut, president of the association to succeed Sir Richard Webster, the British attorney-general, whose term expires this year. It was decided to hold the next conference of the association in Rouen next August, probably August 14.

REPORTS OF BOER DEFEAT.

Of Kaffir Origin, Telling of Severe Engagement on Thursday Last.

London, Nov. 13.—A special despatch from Durban, Natal, dated Thursday, November 9, evening, says:

"Native runners who have just arrived here from the Drakenberg district report that the Boers suffered a severe defeat at Ladysmith this morning. The Boer guns were silenced after four hours' fighting, during which the Boer losses were heavy. No details have yet been received."

This Kaffir report reporting a defeat of Boers at Ladysmith on Thursday was turned out to be correct, but in view of previous experience it must be received with caution. It appears, however, certain that heavy fighting occurred, and the Lyddite of the naval guns must have had a dire effect on the burghers if it reached them.

Related despatches from Ladysmith, dated November 6, by way of Barrow, under date of November 9, confirm the idea that the temporary cessation of the Boer bombardment was due to Gen. Joubert awaiting the arrival of other position guns before tackling the work in earnest. One despatch says: "Every one is cheerful and confident. We can show a rigid front for weeks to come. Hitherto the bombardment has done little damage. Yesterday the Boers sent in eight wounded from Dundee. We have been by train to the Boer advance posts. The Boers consider their success due to the justice of their cause. They have been guilty of abusing the Red Cross flag. News from the south is scant. A number of guns are in position all around us. It was difficult at first to locate them, as they used smokeless explosives, but a balloon managed to discover all the positions."

REFUSING SUPPLY.

Madrid, Nov. 13.—The manufacturers of Palma, Island of Majorca, at a meeting just held have resolved not to pay any taxes until financial autonomy is granted to the Balearic Islands.

Arrest Was Too Summary

Complaint of American Awaiting Trial for Robbing Canadian Mail.

A Thug Beaten With His Own Revolver—Compliment for Canadian Contingent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Nov. 13.—American Consul Dudley has been giving much attention to the Martin Everett case. The Consul says he is in possession of letters stating that in April last, while Everett, an American citizen, was working in Republic, Wash., he was arrested by Sheriff Weisman, who received his instructions by telephone from Constable Dismore at Grand Forks, B. C., to arrest Everett on the charge of robbing Her Majesty's mail, and bring him across the line, when he would receive \$115. Everett was arrested, as the letters state, and without a hearing put in a wagon and driven to Canada. When about half way on their journey they were served with a writ of habeas corpus, granted by Judge Joseph, of Republic, but the sheriff ignored it, handing the prisoner over to Dismore on the northern side of the line. Everett was taken to Kamloops, where he has been awaiting trial for several months. The case has been placed before the Washington authorities. Col. Dudley says that if the statements in letters from Judge Joseph and others are true a Canadian sheriff should bring Everett back to Republic and that Everett has a good case for damages against Canada.

GEN. HUTTON'S COMPLIMENTS.

Col. Hutton has received a letter from Gen. Worsnip in which the British Columbia contingent for the Transvaal are referred to in extremely commendatory terms. He says in part: "The men from the Sixth Battalion did you all and us credit." Of the whole contingent the General wrote: "I have never seen a finer regiment than that which has just left for South Africa."

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

On Saturday night a big man from Rossland named Wm. Moore attempted to hold up R. Bissett, of the Mining Exchange Saloon. Mr. Bissett pretended to give in, then seizing the man, secured his revolver and struck him a blow on the head which laid him insensible on the floor. Shortly after the police took Moore to the hospital. He has recovered and will answer a serious charge.

SOLDIERS' WIVES' LEAGUE.

A Mutual Aid Society Levelling All Ranks in Its Philanthropic Mission.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Nov. 13.—It is proposed to organize in each military district throughout the Dominion a "Soldiers' Wives' League" with the object of bringing the wives of all soldiers, whether officers or privates, of the staff, permanent corps, and active militia, into closer touch and sympathy with one another, so that they may be able to mutually aid and assist one another and families in times of difficulty and distress. A branch has been already inaugurated for No. 5 military district, at Montreal, and it is proposed to organize a similar branch for the Ottawa brigade at Ottawa this week.

ISTHMIAN CANALS.

American Survey of a Route Rejected in Favor of De Lesseps' Scheme.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 13.—The United States gunboat Scorpion arrived here yesterday conveying the U. S. commissioner despatched for the purpose of surveying the suggested new Colombia canal route between Caledonia bay and the Gulf of San Miguel, for a sea level waterway necessitating only twenty-six miles of artificial canalization. This is the originally selected route, which was rejected in favor of the De Lesseps Colombia route on the ground that the latter already possessed railroad transportation facilities, while the former traversed the alleged most deadly malarial district on the face of the earth, including the extensive swamp areas rendered un-navigable by man on account of mosquitoes and other venomous tropical pests.

THE MONTREAL FIRE.

Upwards of Two Hundred Hands Left Without Employment—Losses and Insurance.

Montreal, Nov. 13.—The fire which yesterday destroyed the large candy and biscuit manufactory of Vian Bros., on Notre Dame street, spread to the large store warehouse in rear owned by Troite Bros., which also was completely destroyed. The loss of Vian Bros. was estimated at \$150,000, and the firm carried \$100,000 insurance. The loss on Troite's warehouse, including stock, will amount to \$150,000, partly covered by insurance. Vian Brothers employed 225 hands, who lose their occupation by the fire.

WINTER IN THE EAST.

Plattsburg, N.Y., Nov. 12.—The first genuine snow storm of the season prevailed throughout the entire Adirondacks region Saturday.

SAIORS FOR ESQUIMALT.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—The Allan steamer Carthagenian arrived late to-night from Liverpool with a detachment of 50 blue-jackets and marines bound for Esquimalt, to join the warships of the Pacific fleet. The detachment disembarks tomorrow and will cross the continent over the Intercolonial and C. P. R.

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U. S. CRUISER WRECKED.

Charleston Goes on Rock in Philippines—No Loss of Life.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The U. S. cruiser Charleston, which has been patrolling the northern coast of Luzon, was wrecked on a reef off the northwest coast on Tuesday, November 7. All on board were saved.

The Charleston was built in San Francisco of 1888. According to Brassey's Naval Annual, she had a displacement of 3,730 tons, was 312 feet 7 inches in length, 46 feet 2 inches in beam and 21 feet 8 inches in draught. She was of steel, having two propellers, 1 funnel and 2 masts with military tops. She had the following armament: Two eight-inch guns, six six-inch guns, four 6-pounders, two 3-pounders, six 1-pounders, two machine guns and 10 light guns, with four torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 306 officers and men.

RING EVENTS.

New York, Nov. 13.—Charlie Burns of Cincinnati defeated Owen Ziegler in the fifth round of what was to be a twenty-five round contest, at the Hercules Club, Brooklyn, to-night.

Trenton, N.J., Nov. 13.—Spike Sullivan, of New York, stopped Dan McConnell, of Camden, here to-night, in five rounds of what was to have been a 20-round bout. One thousand people witnessed the fight.

Proy, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Charlie Goff, middleweight champion of the Pacific coast, knocked out Morris (Muldoun's Cyclone) in three rounds at the Manhattan A. C. this city to-night.

FRENCH SHIP OVERHAULED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 9.—The French steamer Cordoba has arrived here. When several miles out she was signalled by the British third-class cruiser Macdonough, and as the Cordoba did not obey, a shot was fired across her bows. After her manifest had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

A CANADIAN BOY.

Halifax, Nov. 13.—Lieut. Charles Carroll Wood, whose death is announced from Kimberley, South Africa, as the result of a wound received in battle, was the son of Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of this city. Deceased was a grandson of the late Jefferson Davis.

WOUNDED DOING WELL.

London, Nov. 13.—A despatch from Capetown says: "The wounded are recovering in a remarkable manner. The Maseru wounds are small and heal quickly. Many of the wounded are applying for permission to return to the front."

FASTEST HALF MILE.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Eddie McFuffee added another world's record to his list to-day, going a half-mile over the Garfield Park track in 40.25 seconds, motor-paced. Weather conditions were rather unfavorable.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Liver-Kidney Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One sent a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers.

LOCAL NEWS.

Joined in Wedlock—Oscar Rose and Miss Nora Tate, of Silvana, Wash., were yesterday joined in marriage by Rev. J. C. Speer, at the Dominion hotel.

Personal—Mrs. Stephenson, wife of the gold commissioner at Quesnel, B.C., left for home this morning. Mrs. Stephenson has been just at the Dominion for the last two months.

Changed Management.—The following paragraph appeared in the Adlin (Claim) of October 28: "William Baillie, who has been connected with the Adlin Globe since its first issue, has been superseded by C. Cullin, who will continue its publication. Mr. Baillie went out on Friday's boat."

An Unfortunate Trip.—A private letter has been received here, telling of some very regrettable misfortunes to Colonel Gibson, R. M. A., on his home-ward trip with the detachment which recently left Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson's eldest daughter had to be left in a Liverpool hospital on arrival, through having contracted scarlet fever, while the parents proceeded to Southsea. Here another of the family, a little fellow two years old, contracted fever and died on October 26.

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WANTED—Immediately, all or part contents of 7 or 8-roomed house; will pay cash. House, Colonist office. n12

WANTED—Any kind of work, by the hour, as sweeping office, making bed, etc. Japanese Methodist Mission, 27 Broughton street. n10

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WANTED—Parties giving up housekeeping to consult us before accepting any offers on behalf of so-called private parties. Ring up G. H. Cuthbert & Co., Trunee avenue. n11

WANTED—Double-barrel shotgun, 12-bore. Address, stating price, "Shotgun," Colonist office. n12

WANTED—Room in private family for single gentleman remaining one or two nights a week in city. Address A. Colonist office. n13

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WANTED—By family just arrived, quantity of household effects. Address Mrs. Williams, Colonist. n16

WANTED—Furniture and contents of about eight-roomed house, cheap for spot cash; will sell up to \$100.00. If good locality. Address Adlin, Colonist. n15

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Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of the above-named deceased, and parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to forward particulars thereof to me on or before the 15th day of January, 1900; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated the 11th day of November, 1899. WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts on the sealing schooner Allie I. Algar, contracted after this date. MARY R. LAVENDER.

Naval Contracts.

Tenders will be received here, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Monday, the 27th November, 1899, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables, Soft Bread and Fresh Water as may be required by H. M. Ships lying at Vancouver; also for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables and Soft Bread as may be required by H. M. Ships lying at Comox, for twelve months certain from the 1st November, 1899.

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W. H. LOBB, Naval Store Officer, etc. Esquimalt Yard, 11 November, 1899.

PUBLIC MEETING.

All citizens interested in the Board of Trade recommendation that the advantages of Victoria as a manufacturing and residential city and its attractions to tourists be extensively advertised, are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the

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At 8 o'clock in the Evening on Wednesday, Nov. 15

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THE WAR.

Yesterday's despatches were of a highly satisfactory nature, for they show at least that the several British commanders are holding their own, and this is as much as can now be looked for. The view attributed to Col. Schiel is interesting, if authentic, because if the Boers have concluded that they cannot reach Pietermaritzburg, a marked change in their plans will probably take place. Joubert has been endeavoring to get between White and the Natal capital, and the only way of accounting for his failure is to suppose that he intended to utilize the railway of a southern advance. If he could have disposed of Gen. White's command, the way to Pietermaritzburg would have been clear, but just how much better off he would have been in the end, if he had reached that point must remain problematical. He could not advance with White in his rear, and after Glencoe and Elandslaagte, the task of disposing of that commander became very much more difficult than he anticipated. One may almost say that it has been found impossible except at such a tremendous sacrifice of life as the Boer commander would not care to contemplate and one that would leave his army in extremely poor shape to encounter Gen. Buller's forces. We therefore shall not be surprised to hear at an early date that a retirement on Pretoria has been ordered. The Boer governments will hardly care to try conclusions in Natal, where the very flower of the army may be cut to pieces and thus the whole country be thrown open to an invading foe. It is possible that a defensive campaign may now be inaugurated by them, their forces being massed at the frontier, if not around the Transvaal capital. We think that the beginning of the end is at hand. It certainly is if White holds out for a few days longer.

We look for an early collapse of the Boer resistance. They have employed their full force in efforts to crush the British local garrisons augmented by some troops from India and some volunteer forces raised on the spot. Having failed to handle these, they can hardly hope to deal with the strong force which Gen. Buller will have under his command. The Boer plans were based upon an entire misconception of the ability of the local forces to resist the onslaught of their troops, and upon complete failure to realize Great Britain's ability to strike a heavy blow at a distance. The accidental victory at Majuba Hill, followed by the retirement of the British without taking revenge, naturally influenced the Boers to believe that our military prowess was a myth. They have been advised by false friends that the military organization of the Empire was unequal to any special strain, and they counted upon the actual sympathy if not actual support, of other nations. They argued that if they could once get to Pietermaritzburg, and thus claim to have conquered Natal, the Cape Dutch would rally to their support, and foreign intervention in their behalf would follow. But everything has gone otherwise. Mafeking, which was almost undefended, has resisted repeated attacks. Kimberley, which promised to be an easy prey, has been held against great odds. The invasion of Rhodesia has been a farce. And last, but not least, our troops, not to exceed in numbers 12,000 men, have not only held at bay the great body of the Boer army, but have administered several severe defeats. Commenting upon the victories at Glencoe and

Elandslaagte, we said at the time that these were of the greatest advantage, apart altogether from the temporary gain. They show our ability to check the Boer advance.

If the report of a severe Boer defeat on Thursday is correct, we may expect to see Joubert prepare for defensive operations. He will hardly risk his army between Gen. White on the one side and Gen. Methuen on the other. Unless he can make a better showing than he has yet been able to do, he may conclude to concentrate all his forces at some convenient point near the frontier and there give battle to the combined commands of White and Methuen. But if he takes this course he must leave his rear open to an attack by Buller from Cape Colony. It is for this reason that we anticipate an early retirement of the Boer forces on Pretoria and a grand stand there.

THE MANSION HOUSE FUND.

A little comment has been caused by the fact that two lists are opened for subscriptions to the Mansion House Fund, and the committee, which managed the concert, think that their position in the matter ought to be explained. When the suggestion of the concert was first made, the Colonist publicly invited the Mayor to take the lead in the matter. This invitation was repeated by Mr. Ridgway-Wilson privately, but His Worship declined on the plea that his time was too much occupied, and as it occurred to several gentlemen that Victoria ought to take the lead in a matter of this kind, and that advantage ought to be taken of the spirit of enthusiasm prevailing, they invited a few others to join them and get up the concert. Before the concert was over, numerous requests were made for a repetition, and several persons asked if the committee would receive contributions in money. After consultation they determined to take this course and gave public notice in the two daily papers to that effect. They did not care particularly about doing so, because a good deal of work is entailed by such things, but having been identified with the matter, they did not feel like giving it up, when there seemed to be a general desire that they should go on. The committee is in one sense a representative one. Both the city papers are represented on it and so is the Fifth Regiment. Messrs. Wilson, Kent and Jamieson will be recognized as fairly representative of the community in general. The committee would doubtless have got into touch with the citizens generally and raised as much as could be got together in any other way. After their arrangements had been made and public notice had been given, His Worship the Mayor gave notice that he was going to raise a fund also. It seems a pity that as His Worship was unable to co-operate in the effort from the beginning, he did not express a desire to become associated with the committee in its effort, and as far as he could give municipal sanction to a volunteer effort, by which, to quote the News-Advertiser, "Victoria grandly led the way" in a noble work. We suggest that it is not now too late to prevent anything like a division of effort in this praiseworthy matter. The committee are arranging for a second concert. We suppose it will not be suggested that they ought not to be allowed to handle the funds. There can be no better way of remitting the money than they have chosen. Not a member of the committee is known in the matter outside of Victoria, the payment to the fund being made by the Bank of British Columbia in the name of the citizens of Victoria generally. It is not desirable that funds should be sent forward from two sources, and as an excellent beginning has been made, why not let the good work continue along the same lines, the Mayor co-operating with the committee and all uniting to make Victoria's contribution equal to the loyalty of her citizens and their sympathy with those who suffer because fathers, husbands or brothers lay down their lives in the cause of freedom and in defence of the flag?

CONSTITUTION GOVERNMENT.

An Ontario paper has raised an interesting question as to the power of the Governor-General to dismiss his ministry. It takes the position that, if the Laurier cabinet had not agreed to the sending of a Canadian contingent to South Africa, the Governor-General would have had the right in response to public opinion to have dismissed them and called in new advisers. That he would have had the power to do this cannot be questioned. That he would have the right to do so is quite another matter. The power to dismiss ministers at any time is necessarily vested in the Crown. It is one of the rules that lie at the very basis of our system of government. But the circumstances under which this unquestioned prerogative right may be exercised greatly limit its scope. No hard and fast rule can be laid down; but it is safe to say that no governor-general would care to take the course suggested in the above hypothetical case unless an extremely grave emergency had arisen. The cause which he would probably take would be to suggest to his ministers the early summoning of parliament.

It is very well to have matters of this kind discussed frequently, because many persons lose sight of the rules of constitutional government, and the consequence is likely to be that the representatives of the Crown in Canada are dragged into political matters in a manner which is calculated to prejudice good government, for the Crown or its representatives must always be regarded as belonging to no political party. Colonist readers may recall that when Lord Minto spoke at Montreal concerning the sending out of the Canadian contingent,

saying that the contingent was sent in response to public opinion, we said in comment that he might be presumed to have taken counsel with his advisers as to what he should say. This view is borne out by what has since transpired. We now know that this is the view which the government wish to be taken of the matter; namely, that the exceptional line of action and the outlay, which was not ordered by any parliamentary vote nor within the original meaning of the statute authorizing the payment of money by governor-general's warrant, were taken and made in response to public opinion. In this case it is to be assumed that His Excellency was advised by his cabinet that public opinion demanded the outlay. Perhaps as a matter of fact the Governor-General may have so advised his cabinet. That is, presuming that the relations between His Excellency and his advisers were entirely cordial, he may have used his influence with them to secure a compliance with the popular will. This may easily be the case at any time, for the country has a right to the exercise by the representative of the Crown of the best judgment he is capable of bringing to bear upon any public question. We have no reason to suppose that Lord Minto found it necessary to impress his own views upon the cabinet in this particular case, and speak of the possibility of his having done so only for the purpose of illustrating in what way the representative of the Crown may impress his personality upon the policy of his advisers. He is not obliged by precedent or constitutional usage to sit still and wait until his advisers tell him what ought to be done, but may very properly impress his own views upon them by argument, if he is able to do so.

This brings us to an interesting point. Can the representative of the Crown dismiss his advisers, if they do not take such a course as he deems advisable? We answer that while he has the power to do so, it is almost impossible to suggest a case in which he should exercise it. Only a very grave emergency would warrant it, for if it should turn out that

to announce yesterday morning that the steamer was safe on Saturday, and as the report was that she had been wrecked in a storm on Friday night, this disposed of the whole matter.

Furious snow storms marked the Maritime Provinces yesterday, while here it was almost as balmy as a day in June.

Gen. White was not too much worried by the Boers on Thursday last to send a pigeon out with congratulations to the Prince of Wales on his birthday.

Our Canadian boys are likely to be on hand to see a good deal of the sharp work in South Africa. The Sardinian is making good time and ought to reach Capetown on the 23rd instant.

Michael Davitt has moved and a meeting composed of creatures like himself has carried a resolution expressing admiration for the nukes which stampeded with the guns. We suppose a fellow feeling makes every jackass quite in sympathy with a mule.

And now the Ballaric Isles are claiming semi-independence from Spain. These islands are in the Mediterranean. Poor Sp in is in a bad way. It is a country of great resources and, most people will be surprised to learn, very largely undeveloped. If Great Britain owned it, there would be no portion of the world more prosperous.

The proposed Soldiers' Wives League, referred to in our Ottawa despatch, may be made a very useful institution, if there is a hearty co-operation on the part of the women, irrespective of the military rank of their husbands. A very large proportion of our militiamen in Victoria are unmarried, yet probably a branch of the league would be of value here.

PREACHED TO THE GUARDS.

On Sunday morning the Rev. Arthur Robins, chaplain to the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Household Troops, preached at Holy Trinity parish church, Windsor, to the First battalion, Grenadier Guards, and the First Life Guards. The sermon made particular

Diary of the War.

TUESDAY, OCT. 10—
Kreuger issues his ultimatum. Troops from India arrive at Ladysmith. Laing's Nek occupied by the Boers.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11—
Orange Free State troops enter Natal.
THURSDAY, OCT. 12—
War formally declared by the Transvaal.
FRIDAY, OCT. 13—
Gen. Heech with Boer force occupies Bothas Pass. Capt. Nesbitt's armored train captured by the Boers. Col. Fitz Clarence checks Boer advance near Mafeking.
SATURDAY, OCT. 14—
Mafeking invested by the Boers. Fighting near Mafeking and Spitzfontein. Boers occupied Spitzkop, near Newcastle. Kimberley invested by the Boers. Boers occupied Newcastle.
SUNDAY, OCT. 15—
Boers repulsed at Spruitfontein. Vryburg occupied by the Boers. Boers repulsed near Mafeking.
MONDAY, OCT. 16—
Boers advance on Glencoe. Boer repulse at Mafeking reported. Boers invade Rhodesia.
TUESDAY, OCT. 17—
Armored train repulses Boers near Kimberley. Desultory outpost skirmishes near Glencoe.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18—
Engagement at Acton Holmes and Leicester, in Natal.
THURSDAY, OCT. 19—
Boers blow up bridges at Fourteen Streams and Modder River. Natal Carbineers and Border Mounted Rifles engage the Boers near Ladysmith.
FRIDAY, OCT. 20—
Battle of Talana Hill (Glencoe)—Boers defeated.
SATURDAY, OCT. 21—
Battle of Elandslaagte—Boers defeated. Engagement near Mafeking—British successful. Outposts at Glencoe engaged. Armored train engages the Boers near Kimberley.
TUESDAY, OCT. 24—
British artillery engages the Boers on Newcastle road. Bombardment of Mafeking began. Col. T. L. ... defeats the Boers near Kimberley.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25—
Gen. White disperses the Boers at Rietfontein. Gen. Symons died from his wound.
THURSDAY, OCT. 26—
Gen. Buller effected a junction with Gen. White.
MONDAY, OCT. 30—
Gen. White has indecisive engagement at Ladysmith. Surrender of Royal Irish Fusiliers, the Gloucestershire Regiment and a mountain battery to the Boers.
THURSDAY, NOV. 2—
Gen. White defeats Orange Free State forces at Bester's Hill. A Boer force enters Cape Colony at Bethulie. Colenso evacuated by the British, who retire to Estcourt.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3—
British defeated the Boers in an engagement near Ladysmith. Heavy Boer losses reported.

such a dismissal was not supported by the popular vote, his further tenure of office would be impossible.

There are cases in which a governor-general or a lieutenant-governor may properly get rid of a ministry. For example, personal misconduct which makes it impossible for him to give his confidence to a minister. In such a case his proper course would be to suggest the resignation of the objectionable minister, which would be at once forthcoming. If the objectionable person were the premier, his resignation would of course imply that of the whole cabinet; if a subordinate minister then it would rest with the premier to say whether or not he must accept the dismissal of his colleague without himself resigning. It is impossible to do justice to this whole subject in a newspaper article, but a few salient points may be dwelt on from time to time with advantage.

Yesterday was the day when, according to Professor Falbe, a comet was to smash the earth.

That was a cruel rumor about the Willapa. The Colonist heard it on Sunday and set on foot every means at its command to ascertain what there was in it. The result was that we were able

reference to the Transvaal war, which the preacher summed up in the following words: "Ours is before humanity and heaven a righteous cause. With the crime of the provocation to this shedding of blood our consciences are not besmirched, and our souls are not beset. Soldiers of the Cross, we kneel to crave the Lord of Hosts to bless our standards on the day of battle, and to make us merciful in the hour of victory."—Court Journal.

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance depend on her health. Almost all the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for thirty years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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Now that the two Dutch states of South Africa have staked their very existence in an unequal struggle with the British Empire, it will be interesting to note on what principles of government they are founded and what types of civil polity they have endeavored to perpetuate. This will be the more interesting for the reason that their constitutions were not evolved from earlier systems in those lands, nor in any degree from other lands, but were the original conceptions and creations of the emigrant farmers who founded those states.

The Orange constitution is a brief and explicit document of liberal tone. It grants citizenship on equal and easy terms to all white men, makes all citizens eligible to office, guarantees freedom of speech, of the press and of public meeting, especially establishes religious freedom and equality, and makes the courts independent of the legislative and executive departments of government. The legislature consists of one chamber, elected by the people, and it has power to amend the constitution by three-fourths majorities in two annual sessions, and to impeach the president by a three-fourth majority. The president is elected by all the people. He has no veto power and his own acts and orders may be reversed by the legislature.

The Transvaal constitution is much longer, much involved and obscure in meaning. It welcomes all comers to the Republic, but declares that equality between the white and colored races shall not be tolerated, either in state or church. It forbids the existence within the Republic of any Roman Catholic churches whatever, save such as teach the doctrines of the Heidelberg catechism. It said this prohibition has to some extent been tacitly ignored, so that a few churches other than the Dutch faith are now tolerated. To this day, however, it is unlawful for a Dutch minister to baptize a negro, to administer the Eucharist to him, or to perform the marriage ceremony over a negro couple. The Boer believing that the negroes have no souls, the supreme authority is nominally vested in a legislative body, elected, but not in a representative manner, to which only members of the Reformed Dutch church are eligible. This legislature may alter or amend the constitution at any time at will. All laws, however, must be proposed to it by the president of the republic, who is elected by popular vote, and who must of course be a member of the Dutch (Reformed) church. All members of the cabinet, as indeed all government officers, must belong to that church. There is a second legislative chamber, with no real power whatever. The courts were originally independent, but have now been made subordinate to the executive, and have been forbidden to interpret or to pass upon the constitutionality of laws. No person who is of negro blood or whose parents in any of four generations back belonged to a native race can own land or enjoy civil rights. It will be seen from this review that the Transvaal constitution is as illiberal and bigoted as that of the Orange Free State is liberal and generous. This difference may have had, and probably did have, its origin in the difference between the dispositions and purposes of the two communities. It has doubtless had its effect upon the development and progress of the two states, and goes far toward accounting for the peaceful and prosperous career of the Orange State, and the stormy and disastrous career of the Transvaal. If now the two states are merged in the British domain, the change in the government system will seem revolutionary to the Boers of the Transvaal, while to their kinsmen of the Orange State it will be scarcely perceptible.—New York Tribune.

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1:30 a.m.	7.7 feet.	2:30 a.m.	8.3 feet.
5:50 a.m.	1.0 feet.	6:45 a.m.	7.7 feet.
11:55 a.m.	10.1 feet.	12:30 p.m.	10.0 feet.
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Don't Miss It.—Grand entertainment. Metropolitan church, Pandora street, Wednesday, 15th inst., 8 p.m., by S. S. orchestra assisted by leading local talent. Admission 25c, children 10c.

A Light Monday.—Although Monday is usually a heavy day in the police court, yesterday was a brilliant exception to the general rule. The docket included only two offenders—and these only common drunks.

Rehearse To-morrow.—The Philharmonic Society will hold their rehearsal of Sterndale Bennett's "May Queen" on Wednesday evening, with the soloists and orchestra, instead of Thursday, on account of the ball for the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Works of Art.—Mr. Mower-Martin, R. C. A., has opened an Exhibition of British Columbia Scenes, painted during the past year, at Sommers' Art Gallery, 50 Government street, and cordially invites all those who are interested in art matters to inspect them.

Women's Exchange.—All ladies interested in the women's exchange project, reference to which has several times been made in the Colonist, and all requiring information in regard to the plan, are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this morning at 11:30—not 11 as previously arranged.

Full Court.—The appeal in Seattle Mining Co. vs. Clark was argued yesterday before the Full court. This is an appeal from the decision of Mr. Justice Martin. Clark agreed to sell some claims to Hay and McCallum in 1896, and the same month sold to one Averill, who conveyed to plaintiff. Mr. Justice Martin held that having once agreed to sell, Clark had no power to convey to Averill. The defendant has a cross appeal. Messrs. E. V. Rodwell, Q. C., and L. P. Duff for appellants; Mr. E. Peters, Q. C., for respondent.

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For Public Convenience.—In order to meet the convenience of those attending the annual Hospital ball at Assembly hall on Thursday evening of this week, the management of the tramway company have arranged for a special car service on that occasion, on all lines. The cars will be despatched from the hall at 1 a.m. and at 2 a.m., as well as on the closing of the dance. The Grand Opera Company giving performance every night this week, cars will also be provided after the close of each opera.

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Nicholas-Jeffrey.—At the residence of Bishop Cridge last evening an interesting ceremony was performed joining in matrimony Mr. Elias Nicholas and Miss Emma Jeffrey, both of Cornwall, Eng. Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholas supported the bride and groom.

Mr. Hill's Funeral.—The funeral of the late James Hill took place from Hanna's parlors yesterday, those acting as pall-bearers being: Messrs. Geo. Watson, J. G. Thompson, A. Lerch and C. Saunders. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Juvenile Templars.—The Juvenile Good Templars will hold one of their unique entertainments in Temperance hall to-night under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Lewis Hall. Special features will be the Whitecaps entertainment, Mother Goose Ciderella, Flag drills and the mock parliament.

A District Dispute.—Two residents of the Royal Oak district, Messrs. Alexander and Estes, indulged in a quarrel a day or so ago that will see its appearance in the provincial court. Alexander is said to have been the aggressor, and a summons has been issued requiring him to defend an action for assault.

Talks to Young and Old.—Miss Mercutt gave two lectures in the First Presbyterian church last evening. One for children and afterwards an address to adults on the "Way of the Cross," which was illustrated and was very instructive. The former was largely attended, while a good number were present at the latter. Miss Mercutt's lecture this evening is on the natives of Australia, their wigwams and customs. In connection the native instruments of warfare will be shown.

A Peculiar Find.—While enjoying a country walk, with the double object of perhaps picking a grove or pleasant and at the same time filling his basket with some of the mushrooms that are just now plentiful along the district roads, Mr. Burns, the Wharf street sail-maker, made a peculiar discovery on Sunday last. He had gone up what is known as "the pipeline" from Woodlawn Park—the route that the water pipe follows from Elk lake to the city—and was making a short detour into the bush in the hope of raising a bird, when to his surprise he came across a pile of woman's clothing. The garments included a neat corduroy jacket, a dark skirt, petticoat, chemise, and other articles of ladies' wear, all in good condition, and apparently a complete outfit—as though the wearer had disrobed entirely. Fearing that he had stumbled upon the evidence of another tragedy, Mr. Burns left the pile of clothing undisturbed, and returning to town, yesterday reported his information to Superintendent Hussey. A constable will investigate thoroughly this morning.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET.
And Decide to Open a Formal Inquiry Into Constable Clavard's Charges on Friday Next.

A special meeting of the board of police commissioners was held yesterday morning at the city hall, when a long discussion took place with reference to the proposed investigation of departmental affairs, primarily the charges preferred against the Chief, in the letter of Constable Clavard to the board. The advice of City Solicitor Bradburn, received serious consideration by the commissioners, and it was finally decided to hold a public investigation on Friday evening of this week, in the police court room. No other business came before the commissioners yesterday.

WARFARE IN PHILIPPINES.
A Critic Who Thinks American Machine Too Ponderous and Soldiers Overfed.

London, Nov. 13.—A British naval officer who has just returned from a tour in the Philippines has been interviewed regarding the situation there, of which he takes a somewhat pessimistic view. According to the published interview he thinks that more river gunboats are needed, and the campaign too economically. Paying a high tribute to the "surprising intelligence and confidence of the American soldier," the officer adds: "Patience and bravery the American soldier has shown in a high degree. The troops would be more efficacious if, instead of being collected in comparatively enormous numbers, they were used in smaller forces, moving more rapidly and living on the country instead of requiring vast quantities of ported luxuries. Moreover, he looks tired and as if he wanted something to do. Except for an occasional game of baseball there is nothing for him to do but drink. Now, if he were a British soldier he would be diverted by all sorts of sports."

THANKED BY THE PRINCE.

Montreal, Nov. 13. Lt.-Col. Cook has received a cable from the Prince of Wales thanking him and his officers for the message of congratulation which was sent to His Royal Highness on the occasion of his birthday. This message was signed, "Albert Edward," while the formal acknowledgment by cable came from H. R. H.'s private secretary.

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Science Plays Its Part in the Construction of Such Creatures as the "Cumbrous Beast in 'Wang.'"

Although P. T. Barnum knew pretty much all there was to learn about such live stock as isn't seen too commonly on the farm, having had almost as much experience with the beasts of all nations as the late Mr. Noah, it is doubtful if even Barnum himself could describe the habits and peculiarities of such a mammoth as figures conspicuously in the production of "Wang." His illustrious predecessor in menagerial fame, the late Mr.

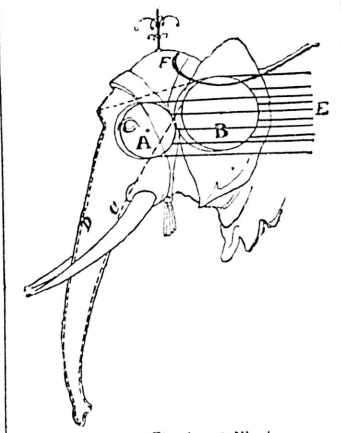


Noah aforesaid, would certainly be at sea worse than on his celebrated forty day voyage if the task of description were assigned to him.

In the first place, this "Wang" elephant isn't at all like other elephants, or "Topsy"—it didn't "just grow." It is an exclusive, scientific, end-of-the-century critter, possessed of almost human intelligence. Indeed it should know as much as two men, for it takes one human animal to play the part of the fore-legs, and one more to walk in his footsteps. At the same time, the forward legs do the thinking for the beast, and assist him in wagging his ears, rolling his eyes, and doing the baggage-master act—hauling the trunk around. At the same time, the rear legs have their own special function to perform in scratching elephant fleas and seeing that the tail, though small, does not rust.

The forward legs are known in stage-parlance as "Lord" of the Elephant; it devolves upon an eminent Italian opera singer, specially engaged of course, to be the hind legs.

The elephant is, in fact, a most ingenious, as well as large mechanical toy. Its body is of wicker, stanchly braced



—for it has to carry a man or two. With in the head are springs, and wire and rubber contrivances galore—each contriving just where it can be most conveniently got at—for by these the ears, eyes, trunk, etc., are manipulated—the trunk working independently on a strong spring of its own. Of course the legs are easily arranged, and navigation is not a difficult matter, for special invisible loopholes permit the forward operator to see just what he is doing.

As for the rear "legs," he must have faith as well as be on the best of terms with his other half—what would happen if the forward and aft legs should quarrel is too horrible to contemplate.

A THIEF TAKEN RED-HANDED.

Again it is a Chinaman Who Essays the Part of a Bold, Bad Burglar.

It is seldom indeed that a Chinaman essays the part of a bold, bad burglar, and for this reason it is all the more surprising that a second case of the kind has presented itself almost simultaneously with the Kiew street affair chronicled in the Colonist yesterday morning. The scene of the robbery on this occasion is, however, outside the city limits, on the Burnside road, the home of Mr. John Deans being visited on Sunday afternoon. Miss Jessie Deans, who happened to be at home, heard a noise as of intruders, and proceeding to investigate, was just in time to see a nimble Chinaman getting out of the window. She called for assistance upon Peter Rosignol, who was working in a near-by field, and after a sharp run, he had the pleasure of collaring the visitor, who gave his name as Yon Kai. As the captive was being unceremoniously escorted back to being unceremoniously escorted back to freedom, he made an ineffectual plea for his freedom, and with the object of softening his captor's heart showed where he had in his light thrown away a gold watch and chain belonging to Miss Katie Deans. These articles were recovered; and on Yon Kai being searched it was found that he had still in his sleeve-pocket a purse belonging to Mr. John Deans, containing \$15 in bills, and other papers. Naturally the prisoner was detained in custody, and subsequently, by the instructions of Warden John, who chanced to be passing—taken to the provincial jail. He will probably come up for sentence in the provincial court to-day, having expressed an intention of pleading guilty.

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LETTERS FOR "OUR BOYS."

Information that Will Be Appreciated by Those Wishing to Write to Members of the Canadian Contingent.

As intimated in the columns of the Colonist a day or so ago, arrangements have been perfected by the post office department for forwarding mail to the members of the Canadian South African contingent, wherever "our brave boys" may be. In connection the following extract from Militia Orders is published under the signature of Acting Adjutant Lieut. T. E. Pooley, in the form of a regimental order promulgated by Lieut. Col. Gregory, of the Fifth Regiment R. C. A.:

"Headquarters, Ottawa.
"Friday, 3rd Nov., 1899.
1. It is notified for general information that letters, etc., for officers and men serving with, or attached to, the 2nd Battalion Royal Canadian Regiment, should be legibly addressed as follows:
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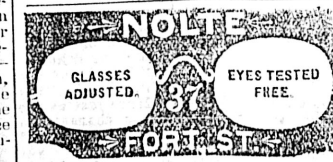
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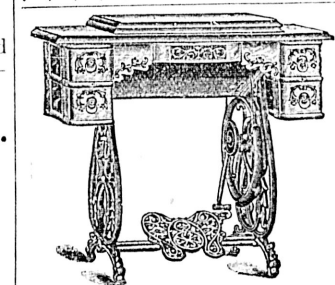
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The Board of Aldermen.

Supplementary Estimates Will Be Considered This Evening in Committee.

Tramway Company Makes an Offer Regarding Rock Bay Bridge.

At the city council meeting last night Ald. Humphrey expressed himself somewhat plainly on the Victoria West meeting, but the evening passed off almost more quietly than usual, the chief item of business perhaps being the introduction of the Supplementary Estimates by-law, which will be considered in committee this (Tuesday) evening.

Senator Macdonald wrote complaining that the water-pipe from Montreal street along Niagara street is defective. He also called attention to the bad condition of the sidewalk between Oswego and Montreal streets and to mud-holes on Montreal street.

The portion about the water-pipe having already been attended to, the latter part of the letter was referred to the city engineer to report.

An invitation to be present at the public meeting on Wednesday to consider the proper advertising of the city was accepted and in this connection an advertising offer of the B. C. Mining Review was referred to the Board of Trade.

Ald. Humphrey rose to what he styled a question of privilege and proceeded to criticize the speakers at the Victoria West indignation meeting. He maintained that one gentleman was wrong who stated that a petition for a certain electric light had been sent in last fall. Then the aldermen proceeded to attack the Rev. Mr. Barber, saying that gentleman was not correct when he stated that any pressure had been put on the council to close Craigflower road. Mr. Barber had better attend to his own business and try and lead right instead of getting into the mud hole on Craigflower road, for mud would flow easily on the clerical black cloth. As to Rev. Mr. MacLachlan, that gentleman spoke in ignorance of his subject. He must be bilious.

Mayor Redford once or twice tried to interfere, telling the alderman he must not impute motives, but Ald. Humphrey kept right on.

Hon. J. S. Helmcken wrote again, complaining of the water from the city drain flowing on to the McPavish estate. The water asked: "Oh, how long will it be before this is remedied?" Hope deferred maketh the heart sick. The letter was referred to the city engineer to report.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

Next came the following letter from the tramway company:

Victoria, Nov. 13, 1899.

Gentlemen: Referring to the offer made by our company on Monday last to contribute towards the expense of putting Rock Bay bridge in condition to last for several years to come, our representatives have now had the benefit of an interview with the special committee of the council appointed to look into the matter and with the city engineer from whom an estimate of the cost of the work has been received. Our company now makes the following offer: Provided the bridge is put into such state that the city engineer will approve the use of any car up to thirty tons, with a good margin of safety, and that the specifications, etc., of the whole work be submitted to our engineers and approved by them, they will contribute \$700 towards putting the bridge into the aforesaid condition. In addition to contributing the said \$700, the company will lay down all rails and guard rails and do all work connected with their track.

A. T. GOWARD, Local Manager.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the letter be referred to the special committee having the tramway subject in hand.

Ald. Williams wanted to know what about Point Ellice bridge.

The Mayor replied that the city engineer had informed him that the Point Ellice bridge was strong enough to run a locomotive over.

Messrs. Fell & Gregory, on behalf of the Taylor Mill Co., protested against the proposal to fill up solid part of the Rock Bay bridge or to make the navigable space under the bridge narrower. They would take legal proceedings to enforce their protest.

The letter was referred to the city solicitor and special committee to report.

H. M. Grahame stated that one of the tenants of the Five Sisters' block had complained that his plate-glass front was broken by the carelessness of city workmen taking up the pavement on Government street. He asked that it be repaired. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and city engineer to report.

A. W. Jones drew attention again to the necessity of attention being paid to a drain on Edmondson road and Fernwood road. This letter was laid on the table pending the supplementary estimates.

VICTORIA WEST.

Thomas Gold, secretary of the Victoria West meeting, asked that a day be set for a meeting of the committee and the city council, as decided at the meeting by resolution.

Wednesday evening of next week was proposed, but Ald. Williams believed that the conference should be earlier, so as to know the wishes of the West Victorians before the council dealt with the surplus funds now on hand.

The Mayor believed that this would not matter, as the subjects of the Victoria West people had in view would take a larger sum and would have to be dealt with next year.

Ald. Beckwith urged an early meeting, and Ald. Kinsman said that Victoria West ought to get a fair share of the funds, and he would see that they did, if possible.

Wednesday, November 22, was the date fixed for the meeting.

TRADES LICENSES.

M. Baker wrote complaining of being obliged to pay a wholesale trades license of \$100 when he did not consider he was a wholesaler, and thought he should pay only \$10.

Ald. Cameron was for doing away with the wholesale license, as it seemed to bear unjustly on some people. He moved that a committee look into the matter and report to the council.

Ald. MacGregor seconded this, and

both he and the Mayor spoke favorably of abolishing the \$100 tax.

Ald. Cameron's motion was carried. Ald. Cameron, MacGregor and Beckwith being the committee appointed.

A recommendation from the water commissioner to renew the intake pipe at the lake by putting in 24-inch pipe now on hand, the cost to be \$1,500, was laid on the table pending the supplementary estimates. As Mr. Raymur explained, the present pipe had only been used as a temporary measure.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The following report from the city engineer was laid on the table:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit for your consideration the following report:

Re communication from Messrs. Pemberton & Sons, asking to have a permanent sidewalk constructed on north side of Fort street, between Langley and Government streets. I would strongly recommend this request be granted immediately, when funds are available, using granite curb and corners, etc.

Re petition from J. T. L. Meyer and others, asking for improvements on South Pandora street, between George street and Fernwood road. I regret I could not recommend any improvement in this locality until the fences have been moved and the street lines properly defined. I have also examined the proposed extension of sidewalk on north side of street, and find it would be necessary to remove several yards of rock in order to properly construct the walk. Total cost, including rock work, \$85.

Re sidewalks on Clark and North Charlton streets, the city carpenter states that the above are not so urgent as many others in the city, and therefore would not recommend their construction at present.

Re Pandora avenue improvements, between Douglas and Government street, I would recommend this section be surfaced with macadam, as same is in very bad condition. Total estimated cost, with catch-basins and pipe connections, \$400.

Re Pandora avenue, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, a distance of 600 lineal feet, I would respectfully recommend same be graded and macadamized about 24 feet wide. Estimated cost, \$320.

Re Store street, from Herald street to Rock Bay bridge, 1650 lineal feet, I would recommend this section be surfaced with macadam, and if taken in connection with my previous report, would render said street complete from Johnson street to the bridge. Estimated cost, \$510.

The city carpenter reports and recommends the construction of the following: Craigflower road, west side, from Russell street to Belton avenue; total estimated cost, \$173. Bridge street, east side, from Work to John streets; estimated cost, \$55. Bay street, north side, from Rock Bay avenue in a westerly direction, a distance of 200 feet; estimated cost, \$37.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

MANSION HOUSE FUND.

The following special committee report was next read and adopted, the mayor and council being appointed a committee to help on the good object:

Your special committee having considered the suggestion of Mr. F. Victor Austin for a festival performance of Handel's "Messiah" in the Drill hall in January or February, next for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those taking part in the present South African campaign, have pleasure in reporting that after several conferences with Mr. Austin and Mr. T. R. Smith on the matter, are satisfied that the scheme would be received with public favor and result in securing a large sum for the noble purpose named. We therefore recommend that the patronage of His Worship the Mayor and council be extended to the performance and that the Mayor and council be a special committee with power to add to their number to assist in carrying out the benevolent suggestion and that the council guarantee the preliminary expenses out of the proceeds of said performance.

YATES STREET PAVING.

Ald. Humphrey's motion in favor of paving Yates street from Broad to Douglas, by local improvement plan, was carried.

Ald. Williams: "I understood that some of the property owners objected."

Ald. Humphrey: "They have changed their minds."

LEGAL ADVISERS.

The Legal Professions by-law amendment was put through committee. It leaves W. J. Taylor city barrister and makes the firm of Mason & Bradburn city solicitors, in place of Mr. Mason.

The by-law was read a third time and passed.

HOUSEHOLDERS' REGISTER.

Ald. MacGregor wanted to know if it was necessary for householders to personally hand in their declarations for registering their votes with the assessor. If this were the case the assessor's office should be open in the evenings.

Mr. Bradburn said that the act stated that the assessor must be handed in by the householder personally.

The Mayor stated that the assessor's office would be open in the evenings during the last week of this month.

V. & S. RAILWAY.

On Ald. MacGregor's motion the report of the city's legal advisers to the effect that the government should be asked to take a second mortgage on the Victoria & Sidney railway be adopted, was carried.

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These two remarkable cures were vouchsafed by Rev. J. N. Van Natter, Methodist minister, of Albion, Wis. He writes: "My wife was terribly afflicted with protracting piles, and continued in a desperate condition, when her notice was drawn to Dr. Chase's Ointment, and less than one box effected a complete cure."

"I then used it for eczema, an unsightly and troublesome skin affection, which had baffled medical skill for twenty-five years. Dr. Chase's Ointment thoroughly cured it. For piles and skin disease it is worth its weight in gold."

Dr. Chase's Ointment has a record of cures unparalleled in the history of medicine. It is the ideal ointment, and knows no failure. Doctors, lawyers, ministers, and business and professional people everywhere recommend it as the only positive cure for itching skin diseases. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Group is promptly cured by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle.

ried, and the council rose, after adjourning till this evening at 8.

MONEY TO BE VOTED.

The following are the supplementary estimates introduced during the evening:

CITY INSTITUTIONS.

Supply pipe filter beds	1,500 00
Park	200 00
Pound	100 00
Police	442 50
Sundries	100 00
Fire Department	280 00
Sewerage	75 00
Old Men's Home	300 00
Total	\$2,907 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Election expenses	250 60
Telegrams and messengers	50 00
Fuel and light	500 00
Refunds	100 00
Charity	150 00
Miscellaneous collections	500 00
Total	\$1,550 00

EDUCATION.

All education deaf mutes	50 00
Grand total	\$6,007 50

THE CIVIC FINANCES.

A statement of the civic finances, dated October 31, shows the following condition of affairs:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 70,337
Estimated revenue November and December	\$20,000
Estimated tax sale	5,000
Interest from investments and sinking fund	8,500 33,500
Total	\$103,837

EXPENDITURE.

Estimated expenses re By-law 209	\$380,002
Extra votes as per list	11,520
Total	403,563

Less appropriations that may lapse 11,025 || Total | 392,538 |

Actual expenditures to 31st October 208,077 || Total | \$ 93,860 |

Coupons due first week in January \$ 2,962 || Sewers rental fund | 1,000 |
| Total | \$ 3,962 |

WOOD SEASONING BY ELEC. TRICITY.

In a recent issue of a European trade journal there is a description of a new process of seasoning wood and timber by electricity, known as the Nodon-Bretonneau process, which must be a commercial success, for it is claimed that the company's shares are now at a premium of nearly 600 per cent. The effect of the electrical treatment seems to be to expel the sap and replace it by insoluble matter which will not rot, and to increase the tenacity of the wood and its resistance to vertical compression.

This is said to be the first industrial application of the principle of electric osmosis, viz. If the electrodes in an electrolytic solution are separated by a porous partition and a current passed, the volume of the liquid in contact with the positive pole diminishes, while that in contact with the negative pole increases.

The process is about as follows: The positive pole of a dynamo is connected with a lead grating, upon which the wood to be treated is placed. A solution, which is kept at the uniform temperature of 100 deg. F., by means of a steam pipe underneath the grating, is poured into the vat so as to almost cover the log of wood treated. At a public demonstration, the solution used contained 10 per cent. of borax, 5 per cent. of soda, and three-fourths of 1 per cent. of carbonate of soda. The borax being used on account of its antiseptic properties and the carbonate of soda to help dissolve the resin.

A porous tray, the bottom of which consists of two sheets of canvas with a sheet of felt between, is placed over the log, and a sheet of lead connected with the negative pole of the dynamo is placed above this.

When the current is turned on the solution is drawn from the bottom and the sap is driven out, and its place taken by the borax and resin; the time required for a 10-inch log is about seven or eight hours, and then the wood is slowly dried, which takes in the open air in summer several weeks or even months. It was stated that a unit of electrical energy was required for every six cubic feet of timber treated.

PREACHERS' STUDY AND FRESHNESS.

The Archbishop of Canterbury gave a characteristically mainly address at a public meeting held at Birmingham town hall, in connection with the Worcester Diocesan Conference. With great earnestness and conviction he challenged the popular notion that it was not necessary for a clergyman to be a learned man. Possibly he had too much of the knowledge of the language in which the Bible is written, but his plea for general culture was excellent. He had known, he said, men who had neglected study, and who began by using very effective prayers, but who ended by being failures, as they had exhausted their knowledge and experience. "As an old school master," he said, "I was always in a teacher was knowledge, accuracy and fullness of knowledge, and above everything else, freshness. No man could go on long neglecting study, and who began by using very effective prayers, but who ended by being failures, as they had exhausted their knowledge and experience. 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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Nov. 13-8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.
The present strong winds are due to the passage eastward of an extensive ocean storm area across this province. Although the barometer is now rising along our coast only brief fair intervals may be expected, as there are indications of another approaching low area off the Washington seaboard. Rain has been general over the Pacific Slope. East of the Rockies the weather is fair, with temperatures ranging from 42 at Calgary to 44 at Winnipeg.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	55
New Westminster	48	54
Kamloops	42	52
Karlsruhe	34	44
Calgary	30	42
Winnipeg	20	34
Portland, Ore.	52	60
San Francisco, Cal.	58	64

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong S.W. wind, partly cloudy, with occasional showers.
Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mostly cloudy, with occasional rains.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, Nov. 12.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	49	51
Noon	54	55
5 p.m.	49	55
Lowest	48	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 6 miles northeast.
Noon 5 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 4 miles northeast.
Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—0.1 inch.
Sunshine—2 hours 24 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.614
Corrected.....29.591

MONDAY, Nov. 13.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	51	51
Noon	55	55
5 p.m.	53	55
Lowest	48	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 9 miles northeast.
Noon 2 miles northeast.
5 p.m. 16 miles southeast.
Average state of weather—Showery.
Rain—1.5 inch.
Sunshine—6 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.614
Corrected.....29.591

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Ships Gathering Off the Cape.

Large Fleet Waiting Favorable Wind to Come Up the Straits.

A Famine Report From the Sealer Mermald-Princess Louise Arrives.

A southwester will bring up the Straits one of these days a big fleet of sailing vessels which for weeks have been beating about outside in a vain effort to get in. Two of the fleet arrived yesterday, one being the long overdue sealing schooner Mermald. Capt. Le Blanc says that for two or three weeks he has been off the Straits. Three times he came within the entrance, but each time a gale of wind caught him and carried him fully 150 miles to the westward. He sighted as many as twelve sails at a time, and says vessels can be seen anywhere between Cape Cook and Cape Flattery. He thought he sighted the Penelope off Nootka on the 8th, but was not sure. Capt. Gattenby, of the British ship Yosemite, which was the second arrival of the day, says he was five days off the Cape, and when the American tug Wanderer picked up his vessel she was in company with two barkents, two ships and two barkents. A strong southeaster has been blowing off the Cape and the vessels were not close enough to one another for Capt. Gattenby to identify them. One only he made out to be a loaded British ship. The Yosemite is 24 days out from Honolulu and is under charter to load lumber at Chemainus for Sydney, N.S.W. In the gale encountered off the Cape she had a number of her sails blown away.

FAMINE ON MERMAID.

Schooner Returns After Being Buffeted About For Weeks Short of Provisions.
From two to three weeks with nothing to subsist on except flour and water, and with no prospect of bettering conditions save perchance by a favorable wind, were drearily spent by the crew of the schooner Mermald, which arrived yesterday from an extended sealing cruise. The vessel has been awaiting an opportunity to sail up the Straits for long. Three she came within the entrance of the Straits, but each time a wind carried her out to sea. When there were no winds there were fogs and calms, and the schooner beat about in a helpless manner, drifting or running up and down the coast to seaward, but never in the right direction very long. Rough weather was also encountered, and Capt. Le Blanc says had his vessel been anything but a staunch craft she would not have arrived. It was in the shortness of provisions aboard that the most alarm was felt. There were over two dozen men aboard—all white men, fortunately—who had to be fed, and all supplies ex-

cept flour and water were exhausted over a fortnight ago. Consequently the men had to be put on short allowance and by the time of reaching port had worked up wonderful appetites. Capt. Le Blanc deplures the experience he and his crew passed through, but says he had never calculated on or intended being out so long. Notwithstanding the stinted rations, however, the crew suffered no sickness, and return none the worse. The vessel is 46 days from the Copper Island coast, whither she went on August 27 after hunting in Behring Sea, and secured 700 skins. Capt. Le Blanc says he is sorry now that he did not go direct to the Copper Islands, as seals were found to be plentiful on the Asiatic coast. The Mermald was the only sealer to cross to the Russian coast this year. Her total catch is 817 skins.

PRINCESS LOUISE ARRIVES.

Reached Port Yesterday With a Full Cargo of Salmon and Fifteen Passengers.
Steamer Princess Louise arrived yesterday morning with 7,498 cases of salmon and fifteen passengers from Northern British Columbia ports. The cargo was made up as follows: North Pacific cannery, 3,859 cases salmon; Windsor cannery, 50; Lowe Inlet cannery, 250; Nana cannery, 812; Bransby cannery, 2,050; Wadhams' cannery, 227; and 143 cases of claims from Port Essington. Part of the cargo will be discharged at Vancouver, and thither the vessel sailed yesterday afternoon. Among her passengers were George Cunningham, P. Brynildsen, Mr. Clark, R. Draney and family, and W. H. F. Reed. Four of the steamer's passengers are from Gibbet Island, where they located a very rich vein of copper ore.

NO SOUND BOAT TO-DAY.

Yesterday's Special Trip of the Victorian Necessitates Her Resting To-day.

The steamer Victorian having made a special trip from the Sound to Victoria yesterday morning, in order to deliver the members of the Gray Opera Company in time for their opening performance, there will be no boat from Seattle or Tacoma to-day. The steamer will arrive as usual at 5 a.m., returning at 8:30.

WATER FRONT BREVITIES.

Notes of Interest Respecting Local Shipping—Vessels to Arrive and Sail.
R. M. S. Empress of China is due from the Orient to-day.
R. M. S. Warrimoo left Brisbane for Victoria last Friday.
Steamer Alpha is being looked for from Cape Nome and St. Michael.
Steamer Miowera will sail for Honolulu and Australian ports on Friday.
Steamer Boscowitz sails for northern British Columbia ports this evening.
Steamer Queen City went around to the Esquimalt marine slip yesterday for a cleaning and painting.
Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed. For rates apply at the yard or Telephone No. 277.
Steamer Charming took the Islander's place on the Vancouver run this morning and will continue in the service until the latter's alterations have been completed. What these will be the company as yet are not prepared to state.
British ship Kelat, 1,822 tons, Capt. Hughes, arrived at Port Angeles from

Hongkong yesterday, and will be towed to Victoria to-day. She left Hongkong in ballast on September 6.
In addition to the news published in the Colonist yesterday to the effect that the steamer Clatsop left the steamer Willapa in Doo's Cove on Saturday night, the C. S. S. Co. yesterday received a telegram from Alberni reassuring the company of the Willapa's safety.
The British ship County of Cardigan, 2,250 tons, Capt. Hughes, which left Nagasaki on September 23, arrived at Willam Head last evening, and after undergoing inspection, proceeded to the Fraser to load salmon. But one other salmon carrier, the Senator, has yet to arrive.

TORONTO MAN'S SUICIDE.

Disappointed at Being Unable to Arrange Financial Scheme in Old Country.
Toronto, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Andrew Rutherford, for many years manager of the Canada Landed & National Investment Co., from which he retired a couple of months ago, shot himself dead this morning. He went to Scotland a few weeks ago to accomplish the amalgamation of several trust companies, but failed, and his act is attributed to despondency. He was prominent in business circles.

PASSENGERS.

By Steamer Victorian from the Sound:
Miss E. Mett, Miss Leroy, E. Gordon, Mr. Pouch, C. S. Burton, Robert Burns, G. Brown, John O'Farrell, Miss Ward, J. R. McCarter, Miss Dunsmuir, Mrs. Trum, Mrs. Lord, R. Litt, K. Bole, W. Winkelman, H. Howe, Harry Smith, Miss Moore, A. Adonara, Mr. Chapman, G. Bogart.
By Steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:
Dr. Mitchell, Miss Walker, F. W. McCurdy, Constantine Devo, Dr. Morris, J. B. Blalock, D. McDonald, Mrs. Ward, M. Meldron, C. Chittick, J. Anderson, L. M. McGregor, F. Weston, J. H. Friend, Mrs. P. Hall, W. Barton.

CONSIGNEES.

By Steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:
Sara Wall, C. H. King, Geo. Everett, Shill & Macaulay, Todd & Sons, P. E. Brooks, Com. Cook & Co., Dom. Ex. Co., Speed Bros., D. Ross & Co., C. P. N. Co., Brown & Cooper.
Brackman & Ker, W. A. Pant, J. J. Kaidoff, Ramsay Bros., Henderson Bros., Eschke, W. & Co., F. R. C. & A. Haynes, F. R. Stewart, Bessinger & Co., City Plumbing Co., Bank of Montreal.

Letters to the Editor.

POLICE PROCEDURE.

Sir: With reference to the statement made by Chief of Police Sheppard to the commissioners, at their meeting a few evenings ago, to the effect that he had notified me in their behalf and by their instruction that my resignation was desired, I beg to state that such was not the fact. He at no time so advised me, and when I, in the presence of Sergeant John Hawton and Police Court Clerk Page, taxed him with not having done so—his statement to the contrary notwithstanding—he made no attempt to assert that I was in error.
In any event I submit that should the commissioners desire the resignation of any officer under their direction, the proper course would be to notify him formally, by a writing from the clerk of the commission, and not verbally, the executive head of the department.
As to the persistent refusal of the commissioners to grant me the right to face my accusers and defend myself and my character from their (as yet unproven) charges, I submit that it is unjust to convict any man without a trial; or to give no opportunity of defence before judgment is rendered.
In my case the commission has taken the peculiar ground of stating that no charges were preferred—at all events, no formal charges; at the same session, they requested the press to take special note that no complaints can or will be entertained against the force or any member of the force, unless such complaints are distinctly formulated in writing, and the complainants are prepared to substantiate their allegations. Can anyone assert that consistency is evidenced here?

J. W. WALKER,
Late Sergeant of Police.
Victoria, Nov. 13, 1899.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

Sir: Referring to a letter appearing in your issue of this morning, and signed "Taxpayer," it struck me that he was so ashamed of his opinions that he hides them under a non de plume; that he was woefully ignorant of the subject he was treating, or that he was wilfully endeavoring to mislead the public; his comparisons were odious, far-fetched, and not to the point.
Admiral Richards, in his summary of Victoria harbor, issued by the Admiralty in 1888, outlined this road on his chart from Victoria to Craigflower road, not trail or path, but as its defamers delight to call it. This road passed from the original owners who held it from the crown to the public, it has never been bought, sold or exchanged; therefore "Taxpayer" is decidedly in error when he states that it was run through private property, when on the contrary it was the person who subdivided that appropriated the road to the detriment of the public. If "Taxpayer" will consult the public records, he will see that I am correct in my assertion.
Our city council have been given power to close any road or highway within the city limits, and in its wisdom has for some unaccountable reason seen fit at present to close a portion of the Craigflower Road (the other portion to follow in due time) one of the principal arteries leading from western country districts to the city, a road, a main highway, sixty-six feet wide, and in lieu thereof have given us a thirty-foot lane called Russell street. A number of the council are surprised that the residents object in the strongest manner to

such an exchange, and not only that, but against the express wish of more than 90 per cent. of the property holders have persistently placed an obstruction across the Craigflower Road, in the shape of a plank walk along an unused street, constructed in such a manner as to be a menace to public safety, and has, to my certain knowledge, narrowly resulted in more than one serious accident.

Moreover, the statement made by "Taxpayer" that the righteous gentlemen of Victoria West who are and have been agitating against the closing of this important highway, have never urged upon the city council to recomp those who, presumably, they were supposedly owed, is entirely incorrect. This was recommended by Mr. C. W. Jenkinson and others at a public meeting in Temple's hall, to His Worship the Mayor and some aldermen who attended.

Apologizing for my intrusion on your valuable space,
JAMES GAUDIN,
Craigflower Road, November 13, 1899.

ADVERTISING VICTORIA.

Sir: As a practical illustration of how Victoria might be advertised, don't you think the following advertisements, if properly placed in some of the Eastern sporting journals, would be of interest to sportsmen and possibly induce some of them to visit Victoria?
T. P. McCONNELL.

A BIG DEER.

Weighting 180 pounds was shot at Cedar Hill, for miles from Victoria, B. C., on September 14th. Victoria is the ideal shooting ground of Western Canada. Big game is plentiful within easy reach of the city.
If interested in sport, write for booklet, "Sport With Gun and Rod," Address: Publicity Dept., City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

SPORT WITH THE ROD.

The largest salmon ever caught with Musgrave at Cowichan river 60 minutes by train from Victoria. It weighed 72 pounds. A cast of the same is now on exhibition at the Provincial Museum, Victoria.
Cowichan river is only one of a score of good fishing places within two hours' ride of Victoria City.
Write for booklet, "Sport With Gun and Rod," Address: Publicity Dept., City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

JAMAICA HARD HIT.

Last Week's Hurricane Has Paralyzed Fruit Trade of Considerable District.
Kingston, Jam., Nov. 12.—Messages from the storm devastated districts, report that Wednesday's hurricane was the most severe experienced in Jamaica for many years. It struck the east at 1 o'clock and raged for four hours along the northern slopes and through the parishes of St. Thomas, St. Mary and Portland. It swept westward to Morant on the south, and Lucea on the north coast, destroying all cultivated and most of the properties in its course, including one hundred thousand banana trees of the United Fruit Coast Conservatory.
Port Antonio itself experienced serious damage to property including the fruit company's wharf and premises, also Port Maria, Anston Bay and Lucea.

But the main force of the cyclone apparently struck from Morant Bay to Priestmans River, which district is still totally cut off. The town of Morant Bay is shattered, and fears are entertained that the fruit company's business will be seriously crippled for the immediate future, as the St. Catherine plantations are the only part of their property which has not suffered destruction.

Estimates agree that the island's fruit trade will require one year to recover. No accounts of fatalities have yet been received.

Carpets thoroughly beaten by Weiler Bros.' carpet machine.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER

Mortgages' Sale.

I am instructed to sell by public auction on

Tuesday, November 21

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my sale rooms, Board of Trade building, under the powers of sale contained in mortgages registered respectively in Charge Book, vol. 12, folio 107, No. 15,062 B, and Charge Book, vol. 12, folio 792, No. 16,133 B. All that piece or parcel of land having a frontage of 85 feet on the Gorge road, opposite the Centennial Methodist church, more particularly described in said mortgages, together with the well built two-story, eight-room residence thereon.

The house is well built, on a stone foundation, forming a good sized cellar; is steam heated, with hot and cold water pipes and radiators, bath and lavatory.

Attached to and entered from the dining room is a conservatory.

The grounds are laid out with fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs.

For inspection of title, cards to view the premises, or any further particulars, apply to
E. M. JOHNSON,
6 Broughton Street,
Agent for Mortgages,
P. O. Box 188. Telephone 74.

NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.
Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."
Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.
DAVID POOLEY & LUTON,
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company

PITHER & LEISER, VICTORIA, B. C.

Figures Tell the Tale.

IMPORTS OF CHAMPAGNE

Into the United States by the sole agents of the various brands
FROM JANUARY 1st. to NOVEMBER 1st., 1899.

G. H. MUMM'S & CO'S EXTRA DRY,	86,344
MOET & CHANDON,	25,553
POMMERY & GREN0,	24,720
HEIDSIECK & Co.,	8,628
PIPER HEIDSIECK,	8,613
VVE. CLICQUOT,	8,005
LOUIS ROEDERER,	7,418
RUINART, PERE & FILS,	6,125
PERRIER-JOUET,	4,035
ERNEST IRROY & Co.,	1,725
BOUCHE, FILS & Co.,	1,477
DELBECK & Co.,	1,369
A. DEMONTEBELLO & Co.,	1,298
GOLD LACK,	929
ST. MARCEAUX,	887
VARIOUS BRANDS, (15 or more),	14,082
TOTAL,	201,207

FOR TEN MONTHS OF 1899.

Total, 86,344 cases. Over next highest, 60,791 cases.

G. H. Mumm & Co's

"EXTRA DRY" Champagne

The unprecedented large importation of this famous wine into the United States continues. For the ten months of 1899, the imports almost equal the total of 1898. These figures do not include the importations of Pither & Leiser. See that you get the "EXTRA DRY" Look at the Metal Cap.

Phenomenal Showing

—OF—

G. H. Mumm & Co's "Extra Dry"

According to Customs House statistics the importation of G. H. MUMM & CO'S EXTRA DRY in 1898 aggregated 86,855 cases, over one-third of the total, or 52,649 cases more than of any other brand.

Messrs. G. H. MUMM & CO. have made it a rule to buy very largely of fine vintages in order to tide over poorer ones, which accounts for the uniformity and excellence of their justly celebrated EXTRA DRY, and, carrying always an immense stock, they are thus enabled to supply all demands, however large, while maintaining the same high character and quality of their wine.

Only the first pressings of the best grapes from the choicest vineyards in the Champagne District are used by G. H. MUMM & CO. in the composition of their cures, and no other champagne, no matter what the price, can excel in quality.

It is owing to the great skill and knowledge in composing the cures, combining quality, purity and natural dryness with the smallest percentage of alcohol, that G. H. MUMM & CO. have gained for their EXTRA DRY such a wonderful appreciation and demand over all other brands.

Royal warrants have been granted to Messrs. G. H. MUMM & CO., as purveyors to—
Her Majesty The Queen of England.
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.
His Majesty The German Emperor.
His Majesty The Emperor of Austria.
His Majesty The King of the Belgians.
His Majesty The King of Denmark.
His Majesty The King of Norway and Sweden.

Wholesale Wines, Liquors and Cigars.